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### Dancing in the Streets (Or Pennsylvania Avenue)

Broadway, jazz and country music have all been the focus of cultural events at the White House, and now dance will take center stage. The first lady, **Michelle Obama**, has announced that on Sept. 7 the White House will kick off its first dance series with a tribute to **Judith Jamison**, right, the veteran artistic director of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, who is retiring next year. She will be celebrated with performances by companies including the Ailey troupe, Paul Taylor Dance Company, the Washington Ballet, Super Cr3w and New York City Ballet, and by one of the Billys from "Billy Elliot the Musical."



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